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**Now, O now, I needs must part.**

Madrigal for Four Voices.

Composed by J. DOWLAND, 1590.

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*Andante.*

TREBLE. VER. 1. Now, O now, I needs must part, Part-ing though I ab-sent

ALTO. VER. 1. Now, O now, I needs must part, Part-ing though I ab-sent

TENOR, (8ve. lower.) VER. 1. Now, O now, I needs must part, Part-ing though I ab-sent

BASS. VER. 1. Now, O now, I needs must part, Part-ing though I ab-sent

ACCOMP. (Piano accompaniment)

mourn, Ab-sence can no joy im-part, Joy once fled . cannot re-turn.

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ACCOMP. (Piano accompaniment)

While I live I needs must love; Love lives not when life is gone,

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While I live I needs must love; Love lives not when life is gone,

ACCOMP. (Piano accompaniment)

Now at last des - pair doth prove, Love di - vi - ded lov - eth none. . .

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Now at last des - pair doth prove, Love di - vi - ded lov - eth none. . .

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Sad des - pair doth drive me hence, This des - pair un - kind - ness sends,

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Sad des - pair doth drive me hence, This des - pair un - kind - ness sends,

Sad des - pair doth drive me hence, This . . des - pair un - kind - ness sends,

If that part - ing be of - fence, It is she . . which then of - fends.

If that part - ing be of - fence, It is she . . which then of - fends.

If that part - ing be of - fence, It is she which then of - fends.

If that part - ing be of - fence, It is she . . which then of - fends

VER. 2. Dear, when I from thee am gone, Gone are all my joys at  
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once, I lov'd thee, and thee a - lone, In whose love . I joy - ed once.  
 - gether, For my ab - sence nev - er mourn, Whom you might have joy - ed ev - er.

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Dear, when I from thee am gone, Gone are all my joys at once,  
 Dear, if I do not re - turn, Love and I shall die to - gether,

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I lov'd thee, and thee a - lone, In whose love I joy - ed once . . .  
For my ab - sence nev - er mourn, Whom you might have joy - ed ev - er.

And al-though your sight I leave, Sight wherein my joys do lie, . . .  
Part we must, though now I die, Die I do, to part with you . . .

And al-though your sight I leave, Sight where-in my joys do lie, . . .  
Part we must, though now I die, Die I do, to part with you . . .

And al-though your sight I leave, Sight where - in my joys do lie, . . .  
Part we must, though now I die, Die I do, to part with you . . .

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Part we must, though now I die, Die I do, to part with you . . .

Till that death do sense be - reave, Nev - er shall . . af - fec - tion die . . .  
Him des - pair doth cause to lie, Who both liv - ed and di - eth true . . .

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